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In re Application of :
O'Hara : DECISION REFUSING STATUS
Application No. 10/785,519 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
Filed: February 24, 2004 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: CRD-5064 :
For: RADIOPROTECTIVE COMPOUND :
COATING FOR MEDICAL DEVICES :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b),
filed September 15, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Michael D. O'Hara has refused to
execute the declaration for the above-identified application after
having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and
found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby
accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of
this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the
addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application
will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for
further processing.

It is noted that the last known address of the non-signing inventor
indicated in the petition differs from the address indicated on the
declaration. It is presumed for the purpose of satisfying 37 CFR
1.47(c), that the last known address indicated in the petition is
accurate. To the extent that the last known address of the non-
signing inventor differs from that indicated in the petition,
petitioner is required to notify the Office.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alesia M. Brown', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alesia M. Brown
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